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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 KENNETH MATTHEW GOMES,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00478-SKO

6 Plaintiff,

7 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**  
8 **APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN**  
9 **FORMA PAUPERIS**

v.

(Doc. 2)

10 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.  
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13 Plaintiff Kenneth Matthew Gomes filed a complaint on March 29, 2023, along with an  
14 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's  
15 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 17 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and  
18 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms,  
19 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court's  
20 E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall  
21 deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States  
22 Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of  
23 the action along with the summons and complaint.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: March 30, 2023

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE